

NOTES FOR GEORGIA TECH PRESIDENT G. WAYNE CLOUGH
SGA Presidents' Tailgate, November 18, 2006

- Great to have former SGA presidents back on campus
 - GT benefited enormously from your time, talents, leadership
 - Each successive SGA president built on the work of their predecessors, so the whole of your efforts is greater than the sum of each of your individual parts.
 - Hope the experience was equally beneficial to you personally, enabling you to develop leadership skills, which we hope you have been able to put to good use in your life since graduating.
- Privilege for me to have this opportunity to thank all of you as a group on behalf of Georgia Tech:
 - GT is making tremendous progress, gaining in recognition and prestige, and you have contributed to that progress
 - Students winning prestigious scholarships
 - New buildings winning awards
 - Growing number of national centers of excellence
 - Top 10 public university in U.S.
 - In turn, our growing recognition and prestige makes your GT degree more valuable
- Also want to take this opportunity to recognize and thank a person who contributed much to many of you on a personal level and to Georgia Tech as an institution: Dean James Dull. Jim, please join me at the microphone
 - Remember him from my own student days – he came to GT 2 years before I arrived as a freshman.
 - Became dean of students in 1964; longest-serving dean of students in Tech history.
 - Student Center, first student rec center (the old SAC), Student Services Building, Ferst Theatre are all part of his legacy.
 - Name lives on in the James E. Dull Best Overall Fraternity Award.
 - Most striking legacy probably the Ramblin' Wreck, which he first saw at a track meet at Florida State in 1961; he arranged purchase for \$1000, which was later refunded.
- Many of you have fond memories of working with him, learning from him, having your skin saved by him; today is an opportunity for all of us to say thank you.
- At this time, would like to make special presentation to “a damn good dean” who served Georgia Tech ably and well as dean of students from 1964 to 1991.